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Bob's Old Fashioned Corn Roast, a free event, will take place from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at Connection Church, 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton Township.

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Wayne County Executive Warren Evans stopped by the annual picnic for Inkster senior citizens organized by the Inkster Commission on Aging earlier this month.

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Council approves new library board

There is a new library board in the City of Westland.

Following months of controversy and the subsequent resignation of the entire library board, members of the city council confirmed the appointment of five new members of the body during their most recent meeting.

"In light of the unique situation of appointing an entirely new library board, I reached out to The Library Network, which is the largest library cooperative in the State of Michigan, serving over 2.4 million residents, to oversee the vetting process of potential candidates," commented Mayor William R. Wild.

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Fourteen residents expressed an interest in serving on the board which oversees the library director and operations at the facility. Library Network Director James Pletz forwarded the names of the top five candidates for consideration to Wild which he then submitted to the council members for their confirmation.

Appointed to the board were:

• Julie Herrin, who has more than 38 years of library administration experience. Her background includes extensive work with library boards, strategic plan development and oversight, plus staff management in a collective bargaining environment. Herrin was appointed to a five-year term which will expire Aug. 7, 2022.

• Kathryn Sample, the current finance director for the City of Wayne. Sample has seven years of management experience for a local non-profit organization. She will complete an unexpired term that will expire Aug. 15 of 2021.

• Gayle Nicholson, a long-term Westland resident with exten-

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Performers from PeTiT CiRqUe demonstrate some of the skill that has won them 14 National Youth Awards. They will perform at The Village Theater in Canton Aug. 26.

Petite perfection

Young acrobatic dancers to appear in Canton

The Los Angeles-based, Le PeTiT CiRqUe, the only juvenile humanitarian cirque company in the world, will bring their eye-popping performance to the Village Theater in Canton.

The professional-level children, 6 - 14 years of age, are the winners of 14 National Youth Awards and are in development of their own network TV series, Wonderkids. They have appeared with Ellen DeGeneres in her Gap Kids ad campaign and with Steve Harvey on Little Big Shots on NBC. They have also performed across the U.S. and internationally in Dubai, Canada and Costa Rica.

These world-class aerial/circus arts child prodigies have mesmerized audiences worldwide with their impressive talent, skill level, and youth.

"Directing young prodigies is such an honor, a humbling experience with a huge payback. It's beautiful to see God's gifts giving back. We seek new faces in dance, acrobatics, contortion, circus, martial arts, hula hoopers, singers, and musicians constantly to tour the world with us in our humanitarian work and continue to spread hope and some joy," said Nathalie Yves Gaulthier, company founder and director.

Le PeTiT CiRqUe will perform at The Village Theater in Canton Township at 7 p.m. Aug. 26. The show runs for about an hour.

Tickets can be purchased for $65, and printed at home or held in will call, anytime from www.cantonvillagetheater.org at no extra charge. The box office is open between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays. Tickets can also be ordered by phone at (734) 394-5300 x3, with a Visa or MasterCard between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays. If tickets are available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to program time. All tickets are reserved seating.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Romulus voters reject millages

Voters in the Romulus Community School District defeated two proposals on the ballot last Tuesday.

A renewal of the district operating millage for 10 years was rejected by voters by at total of 967 votes against and 723 votes in favor of the proposal.

A second request for a sinking fund millage to fund improvements in technology, building security and vocational education was also defeated by a total of 668 votes against the question and 309 votes in favor of the request.

Only 1,703 of the 17,078 registered voters took part in the election, less than 10 percent. Of those, 987 were absentee ballots with only 716 voters at the polls on election day.

> *In the future, we hope we're able to more clearly illustrate the schools' needs in our community and to earn our voters' support.*

"The Romulus Community School District is disappointed at the results of (Tuesday's) election. Our board of education will take these results under advisement and will soon inform the community of our next steps. Clearly, without sufficient funding to safely maintain all of our facilities, we will have to begin the process of evaluating our facilities' usage and how that usage best addresses the education needs of our students," stated the members of the board of education in a prepared statement following the announcement of the vote.

"In the future, we hope we're able to more clearly illustrate the schools' needs in our community and to earn our voters' support," said school board secretary Robert McLachlan.

Elusive contractor 'served' at fundraiser

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Republican Party supporter and one-time party official, Sam Baki received an unexpected acknowledgement of his presence at a recent political fundraiser in Livonia. After two months of failed attempts, 35th District Court officers were finally able to hand the principle officer of SRRAB, Inc. a summons from Plymouth Township demanding his appearance in court to answer charges related to damaged cable lines.

Plymouth Township officials confirmed successful service of the court summons to Baki, a one-time licensed contractor and officer of township vendor SRRAB, after months of frustration. Those familiar with the case say addresses used by Baki were non-existent and he could not be found at his official registered voter address during several visits.

Baki, 55, was being sought by the court to answer a small claims complaint filed by Township Clerk Jerry Vorva on June 13 in an effort to collect $3,652.87. An affidavit signed by Vorva and filed in the 35th District Court alleges that careless excavation while Baki's employees were installing a wooden fence in McClumpha Park in August 2016 severed cable lines owned by Wide Open West (WOW).

State records show Baki as listed the resident agent of SRRAB and as an active licensed Realtor. According to state records, Baki held an individual builder license that lapsed in 2006.

Invoices from Baki's firm were also cited in a forensic audit of Hilltop Golf Course performed by Plante Moran and completed in June. The findings included what appear to be duplicate billings, fictitious invoices, questionable purchase orders and the potential manipulation of address data, according to the audit report.

According to invoices submitted to the township for payment, SRRAB, Inc. is located at 38901 Plymouth Road in Livonia.

Court records state officers

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Belleville - Romulus

Scout leader pleads guilty to sex offense

A former border control agent and Boy Scout leader has been sentenced to five years probation after pleading guilty to felony charges of accosting children for immoral purposes and criminal sexual conduct fourth degree.

David Radecki, 37, of Romulus was charged with the crimes when allegations first surfaced in October of last year. The 12-year-old victim told Romulus police that he had been touched inappropriately several times by Radecki, the leader of his Boy Scout Troop.

Radecki was sentenced last Tuesday, Aug. 8, before Circuit Court Judge Lawrence Talon to five years probation. He must serve the first year of probation in the Wayne County Jail; have no contact with either the victim or his mother; have no unsupervised contact with minors under 16; have no participation in activities which involve/include minors and he must register as a sex offender.

Radecki was scheduled for a jury trial set to begin June 22 in Wayne County Circuit Court but opted to enter a guilty plea to the charges and avoid trial.

Radecki was arraigned on the charges Feb. 16 before 34th District Judge David Parrott who set bail and allowed him to leave police custody only while on an electronic tether.

The Boy Scouts of America released the following statement immediately after news of Radecki's arrest was made public: "The behavior included in these allegations is abhorrent and runs counter to everything for which the Boy Scouts of America stands. Upon learning of these allegations we took action to preclude this individual from any further participation in the Scouting program.

"The safety of our youth members is of paramount importance and we seek to prevent child abuse through a comprehensive program of education on the subject, the chartered organization leader selection process, criminal background and other checks, policies and procedures to serve as barriers to abuse."

Breakfast?

Dinner with Henry Ford and Friends set

Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone are inviting area residents to dinner.

The three historical figures, players from Dore Productions in Northville, will transport guests to 1925 as they discuss their friendship, their families and their contributions to American industry, all with a sense of humor.

The event is a fundraising effort for the Belleville Area Museum.

Dinner will be Henry Ford's favorite meal, pancakes, because, who doesn't love breakfast for dinner? Included on the menu will be sausage, eggs and orange juice.

A cash bar will be available serving the latest varieties of craft beer now brewed on the campus of Wayne County Community College.

Tickets for the dinner are priced at $25 and available on the museum Facebook page or at the museum, 405 Main St in Belleville.

The Dinner with Henry Ford and Friends is planned for 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College District, 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

For more information or tickets, contact Katie Dallos at (734) 697-1944 or kdallos@provide.net.

Woolf Aircraft's 75th Anniversary Open House began as President Adam Woolf, presents a commemorative plaque to his father, Chairman Dan Woolf, 6th from left. The plaque located at the base of the flagpole is inscribed, "Dedicated to the leadership and generosity of Dan Woolf on the 75th Anniversary of Woolf Aircraft Products July 19, 2017."

Celebration

Family business marks 75th anniversary

Woolf Aircraft in Romulus celebrated 75 years in business with an open house where owners proudly displayed the company history.

Founder, Clarence Woolf, began as a welder at Stinson Aircraft and based on his expertise, soon became an instructor at Willow Run. Recognizing the need for welders, he rented a two-car garage in Wayne to repair parts, specifically B-24 bomber fuselages. After the war, his business grew to 55 employees and expanded until his death in 1973.

His son, Dan Woolf continued the legacy and purchased property on Cogswell Road in Romulus where he built a new manufacturing building that sits on the western boundary of the forgotten Stinson Aircraft.

Woolf Aircraft now employs more than 100 workers, specializing in building tubular aircraft parts. Racing exhaust is also a large part of the business and Woolf is the largest stocking manufacturer of tubular bent elbows in the US. Welding and full CNC machining are primary to the business.

The family-owned business continues into the third generation with Dan Woolf's son, Adam Woolf, as president, and son-in-law David Canada as vice president. They agreed that traditions of Clarence and Dan Woolf in building a better community and encouraging workers to build better lives remain a primary mission at the company.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 24, 2017

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Absent: Sylvia Makowski.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Steve Hitchcock, City Attorney
Absent: Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff, Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
17-235 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 10, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-236 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 10, 2017 – open session, Neo Network Development, Inc. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner:
REOC-2016-044, Living by Faith Ministries – Use of Public Right-of-Way, 7066 Waynecourse Road. City Attorney, Steve Hitchcock presented petition on behalf of Living by Faith Ministries. The public right-of-way cuts through parking spaces at 7066 Waynecourse Road. Mr. Hitchcock developed an Indemnity Agreement for property owners to sign if they need to use public right-of-ways for parking and the agreement is revocable. City ordinance allows the use of public right-of-ways for five parking spaces.
17-237 3A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to grant approval to Living By Faith Ministries for use of the public right-of-way for five parking spaces at 7066 Waynecourse Road. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Mayor Pro-Tem Barden commented about the new City of Romulus voting equipment and he also spoke about the fun that was had at the Romulus Community Festival. Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg read a letter from Bronson Bell, President of the APA, expressing his appreciation to the elected officials for their support during the 2017 Romulus Community Festival.
17-238 4A. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Choate** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Johnnie Lee Woods. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-239 4B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to recognize Bill Crane on his 34 years of doing business in the City of Romulus and request that Mayor Burcroff present a proclamation to Mr. Crane honoring his years of dedication to this community. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
On behalf of Mayor Burcroff, Chief of Staff Julie Wojtylko provided a video of upcoming City events.
17-240 5A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Public – Private Partnership Agreement with Neo Network Development, Inc. The agreement is for five (5) years, with the possibility of four (4) five (5) year renewal terms. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-241 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and appoint Jessica Workman to the City of Romulus Planning Commission to fulfill the term of recently retired Michael Prybyla. The term will expire on January 31, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-242 5B1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a resolution to recognize Mike Prybyla for his years of service on the City Planning Commission. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-243 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with the Wayne County Treasurer to purchase foreclosed homes in the City of Romulus as described in Exhibit A of the agreement. Discussion: Councilman Wadsworth inquired about foreclosure list. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-244 5C1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Development Agreement between Realty Transition LLC and the City of Romulus for the rehabilitation of the properties acquired. Discussion: Councilwoman Abdo asked for an update on the progress of the homes that have been Rehabilitated. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-245 5D. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration to introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-3 to allocate funding for the 2016 delinquent and 2017 current property taxes owed on blight properties acquired from Wayne County through the Property Disposition Committee.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
Expense				
101-243-926.000	City-Owned Property-Property Taxes	3,300	53,618	56,918
Fund Balance				
101-000-390.000	Unassigned-Fund Balance	3,154,018	(53,618)	3,100,400

To allocate funding for the 2016 delinquent & 2017 current property taxes owed on blight properties acquired from Wayne County through the Property Disposition Committee. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
17-246 6A1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-2, Library Fund. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-247 6A2. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to concur with the Property Disposition Committee and accept the offer to acquire City-owned property: Parcel Numbers 80-020-03-0010-000, 80-020-03-0017-000, and 80-077-15-0050-000. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report: None.
7. Public Comment:
Resident spoke about Relay for Life fundraiser. For details, call Regina Plank, 734-749-5111
8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth spoke about a resident who complimented the Mayor, City Council, and VanAssche Company on the fine job of removing the blight on Taft Street.
9. New Business: None.
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Abdo gave a reminder of the Romulus Athletic Center's "Summer Sizzle" which will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2017 from Noon until 6:00 p.m.
17-248 11. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to pay Warrant 17-14 in the amount of $2,169,889.50.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 24, 2017.

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Voters choose 8 city council candidates

Only 12.26 percent of the 61,024 voters in Westland cast ballots in the primary election last Tuesday to choose the slate of candidates for the Nov. 7 city council election.

Voters were asked to reduce the field of 16 candidates to eight. Those eight top voter choices will face off for the four available terms on the city council. The top three candidates in November will serve four-year terms and the fourth finisher will serve a two-year term on the council.

Voters favored the two incumbents on the primary ballot, with Peter Herzberg garnering a total of 3,158 votes and Michael A. Kehrer receiving 3,076. Of those totals, Herzberg received 2,359 absentee ballot votes and Kehrer garnered 2,535 absentee votes.

The majority of votes in the election were cast by 18,974 absentee ballot choices while 7,070 votes were cast at the polls. Official records from the office of City Clerk Richard LeBlanc indicated that only 2,135 voters cast their ballots in person while 5,346 voters opted to use absentee ballots.

Following the incumbents' totals, candidate Jim Hart received 2,585 votes, Michael Londeau followed with a total of 2,275 and Debra Fowlkes garnered a total of 2,123. Those candidate vote totals were followed by Tasha Green who received 1,875 votes, Meriem Kadi who received 1,734 votes and Timothy Gilbert with 1,564 votes.

Those eight candidates will now appear on the general election ballot in November.

Removed from contention for the city council terms were Steve Boron with 1,510 votes, Joseph Schaefer with 1,438 votes, Donna Stottlemyer-Beaupre with 1,303 votes and Jody White who received 1,038 votes. Candidate Terry L. Martin received 772 votes, Jason S. Jackson received 738 votes, Felicia Miles-Clegg received 628 votes and Jesse Davey followed with a total of 227 votes.

James Higgins, left, Gayle Nicholson, Julie Herrin, Kathryn Sample and Gary Chappell have been confirmed as the new Westland Library Board of Directors.

Board

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sive knowledge and experience in marketing and customer service. Nicholson is an active community volunteer and has had great success with the organization and implementation of Cruisin' Hines and the All American Cruise. She will complete an unexpired term which will expire Feb. 6, 2021.

• James Higgins brings a business background in management and finance. Higgins is active on many community boards and plans to incorporate new media to the array of offerings currently at the library. Higgins will complete an unexpired term which will expire June 20, 2019.

• Gary Chappell, a 27-year Westland resident brings a background that includes the management and supervision of more than 100 employees in a previous private sector career. Chappell will be filling an unexpired term which will expire June 20, 2018.

"I am extremely appreciative of the expertise that Jim Pletz and the Library Network was able to provide, as we had 14 very good candidates" commented Wild. "I am confident that this new board will bring a fresh perspective from a multitude of backgrounds, but will all share the common goal of supporting and improving the Westland Public Library."

The library board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the William P. Faust Library Community Meeting Room, located at 6123 Central City Parkway.

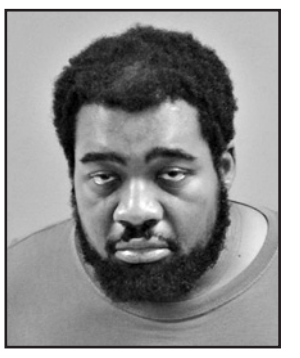
Father facing murder charge in baby's death

A Wayne man has been charged with first-degree murder and first-degree child abuse in the death of his 2-year-old son.

Marc Minter, 30, is scheduled to appear in 29th District Court in Wayne Aug. 22 for a preliminary examination on the charges. His probable cause conference on the charges took place before visiting Judge Sabrina Johnson last week at the Wayne court.

Minter was originally charged on July 28 with the death following what Wayne police described as a lengthy investigation. The charges stemmed from the death of the child which took place Oct. 19. Police were called to the Wayne home near Williams and Annapolis following a report of a child who was not breathing. The child was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

An autopsy by the office of the Wayne County Medical Examiner determined the cause of death as "blunt force trauma to the back."



Marc Minter

A sister of the deceased child, 7-months old at the time of the incident, was suffering from two broken legs at the time of the October investigation.

No bond was set for Minter during his arraignment on the charges and he remains incarcerated at the Wayne County Jail awaiting trial.

If convicted, he could face life in prison.

CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
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Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
130: Harbor Freight Tent Sale, 34600 Warren Rd. 8/18-8/20-2017.
- Bid for rock salt to Cargill Inc. $52.99/ton 2017/18 season-$55.99/ton 2018/19 season if extended.
- Bid for Sr. Ctr. roof replacement project to Royal Roofing; amt. $170,697.84.
- Purchase of 2 Type I F450 ambulances; amt. $394,000.
- IGA w/Wayne Co. for Stottlemyer Park improvements; amt. $17,561.
- Adopt Ord. 248-A-83, rezone CB-2 to CB-3, PID #56-015-99-0011-702 & #56-020-99-0001-717.
- WWCS Building Trades Program Agreement to use NSP funds to rehabilitate one (1) property located at 35042 Hazelwood; amt. not to ex. $125,000.
- Adopted Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan Resolution for 2018 fiscal yr.
- Adopt NSP Resolution for 10 WC tax foreclosed properties.
131: Minutes of regular meeting on 7/17/17.
132: Conf. re-appt. of M. Elfakir to DDA for 4 yr. term to ex. 7/18/21.
133: Conf. appt. of K. Sample to Library Bd. to fill unexp. term to exp. 8/15/21.
134: Conf. appt. of J. Higgins Jr. Library Bd. to fill unexp. term to exp. 6/20/19.
135: Conf. appt. of G. Nicholson to Library Bd. to fill unexp. term to exp. 2/6/21.
136: Conf. appt. of G. Chappell to Library Bd. to fill unexp. term to exp. 6/20/18.
137: Conf. appt. of J. Laliberte to Library Bd. to fill unexp. term to exp. 8/7/22.
139: Designated J. Godbout as Council Del. MML Conf. 9/13-15.
141: Designated M. Kehrer as Council Alt. Del. MML Conf. 9/13-15.
142: Appr. checklist: $ 8,231,546.39.
Mtg. adj. at 9:03 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

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CITY OF WESTLAND - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
PROGRAM STATUS AND SUBMISSION OF THE CAPER
(July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

The City of Westland will hold a public hearing on the status of CDBG and HOME programs, year ended June 30, 2017, August 29, 2017, 5:30 p.m., 32150 Dorsey Road, Westland. Draft CAPER available for comment August 15 - September 15, 2017. Submit written comments to: Department of Housing & Community Development, 32150 Dorsey Road, Westland, MI.

CDBG FUNDS

Project	Status	Amount	
CDBG Administration	Complete	197,871	
Housing Rehabilitation	Ongoing	62,144	
Senior Programs	Complete	155,000	
First Step	Complete	3,500	
Wayne County Family Center	Complete	2,500	
Friendship Center Improvement	Ongoing	34,425	
Community Resource Officer	Complete	116,000	
Outreach Ordinance/Code Compliance Officer	Complete	105,000	
Samuel B. Ware Community Center	Complete	15,819	
NSP - Acquisition/Demolition	Ongoing	174.299	
Norwayne Parks	Ongoing	9,280	
Norwayne Infrastructure (Jefferson Barns Center)	Ongoing	16,646	
Rental Rehabilitation Program	Ongoing	19,887	
Jefferson Barns Center Roof Replacement	Ongoing	4,550	
Jefferson Barns Center - Section 108 Loan Payment	Ongoing (Year 1 of 12)	53,838	
TOTAL CDBG EXPENDITURES			970,759

HOME FUNDS

HOME Administration	Annual Complete	27,697	
Homebuyer Program	Ongoing	136,235	
NSP - Acquisition/Renovation	Ongoing	179,786	
HOME Housing Rehabilitation (Limited)	Ongoing	47,273	
TOTAL HOME EXPENDITURES			390,991

CDBG program income is $224,080. HOME program income is $51,080.
Financial data is subject to reconciliation and audit adjustments.
The City of Westland will submit the CAPER to the Detroit HUD Office on September 25, 2017.

William R. Wild, Mayor
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ORDINANCE NO. 248–A-83

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE USE OF LAND AND STRUCTURES BY DIVIDING THE CITY OF WESTLAND INTO DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING THE LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES THEREOF BY ADOPTION OF AN OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP; TO SPECIFY THE DISTRICTS WITHIN WHICH LANDS MAY BE USED FOR BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENCE AND OTHER SPECIFIED PURPOSES; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS GOVERNING THE LOCATION, ERECTION, CONSTRUCTIONS, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND LAND WITHIN SUCH DISTRICTS; TO LIMIT THE HEIGHT AND BREADTH OF BUILDINGS, SIGNS AND OTHER STRUCTURES; TO REGULATE THE INTENSITY OF USE OF LOT AREAS AND TO DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YARDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES; TO ESTABLISH SITE DESIGN REGULATIONS AND TO PROVIDE SITE DESIGN REVIEW PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL LAND USE AND SPECIAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT; TO LIMIT CONGESTION IN THE PUBLIC STREETS BY PROVIDING OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESTRICTION AND GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF NON-CONFORMING USES OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, TO REGULATE SIGNS BY ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS UPON THE SIZE, HEIGHT, LOCATION AND NUMBER OF PERMISSIBLE SIGNS AND PROHIBITING CERTAIN SIGNS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND AMENDMENT OF THE ORDINANCE, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS WITH RESPECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; AND TO REPEAL THE PRIOR ZONING ORDINANCE.

THE CITY OF WESTLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the zoning map of Ordinance No. 248 of the City of Westland be and the same is hereby amended to show CB-3 district classification where CB-2 district classification is now shown in the area situated in the City of Westland, Wayne County. Michigan, described as:

PARCEL NO. 56-015-99-0011-702

THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 4 AND THE SE 1/4 OF SEC 5 AND PART OF WARREN COWAN SUB AS RECORDED IN LIBER 74 PAGE 68 WCR DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE E LINE OF SEC 5 WITH THE N LINE OF WARREN ROAD, SAID POINT BEING DISTANT N 01D 26M 11S W 60.02 FT FROM THE SE COR OF SEC 5; PROCEEDING TH ALONG THE N LINE OF WARREN ROAD N 89D 54M 15S W 806.42 FT; TH N 00D 05M 44S E 246.28 FT; TH S 78D 50M 44S W 95.85 FT; TH ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE N ARC DISTANCE OF 200.28 FT, CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11D 15M 00S, RADIUS OF 1020.01 FT, CHORD BEARING S 84D 28M 14S W 199.96 FT; TH N 89D 54M 15S W 7.00 FT TO THE E LINE OF CORE ROAD; TH ALONG THE E LINE OF CORE ROAD N 00D 05M 44S E 50.00 FT; TH S 89D 54M 15S E 7.00 FT; TH ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE N, ARC DISTANCE OF 190.45 FT, CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11D 15M 00S, RADIUS OF 970.01 FT, CHORD BEARING N 84D 28M 14S E 190.15 FT; TH N 78D 50M 44S E 105.80 FT; TH N 00D 05M 44S E 353.55 FT; TH S 78D 24M 44S W 252.68 FT; TH ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE N, ARC DISTANCE OF 45.88 FT, CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11D 41M 00S, A RADIUS OF 225.00 FT, CHORD BEARING S 84D 15M 14S W 45.80 FT; TH N 89D 54M 15S W 7.00 FT TO THE E LINE OF CORE ROAD; TH ALONG THE E LINE OF CORE ROAD N 00D 05M 44S E 50.00 FT; TH S 89D 54M 15S E 7.00 FT; TH ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE N, ARC DISTANCE OF 35.68 FT, CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11D 41M 00S, RADIUS OF 175.00 FT, CHORD BEARING N 84D 15M 14S E 35.62 FT; TH N 78D 24M 44S E 263.02 FT; TH N 00D 05M 44S E 429.29 FT TO THE S LINE OF COWAN ROAD; TH ALONG THE S LINE OF COWAN ROAD ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE S, ARC DISTANCE OF 914.14 FT, CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06D 05M 39S, RADIUS OF 8594.37 FT, CHORD BEARING N 75D 21M 56S E 913.71 FT; TH N 78D 24M 45S E 647.29 FT; TH S 49D 52M 03S E 451.04 FT; TH S 84D 59M 35S E 33.59 FT; TH N 64D 27M 45S E 165.00 FT TO THE W LINE OF WAYNE ROAD; TH ALONG THE W LINE OF WAYNE ROAD S 00D 32M 15S E 1071.89 FT; TH S 67D 20M 25S W 518.11 FT TO THE N LINE OF WARREN ROAD; TH ALONG THE N LINE OF WARREN ROAD N 89D 57M 15S W 772.75 FT TO THE POB EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TRACT COMMENCING AT THE SE COR OF SEC 5; TH N 01D 26M 11S W 60.02 FT TO THE N LINE OF WARREN ROAD; TH ALONG N LINE OF WARREN ROAD N 89D 54M 15S W 700.00 FT; TH N 00D 05M 45S E 751.83 FT; TH N 78D 24M 45S E 873.16 FT TO THE POB; TH N 78D 24M 45S E 7.75 FT; TH N 11D 35M 15S W 21.92 FT; TH S 78D 24M 45S W 6.75 FT; TH N 11D 35M 15S W 67.00 FT; TH N 78D 24M 45S E 175.00 FT; TH S 11D 35M 15S E 88.92 FT; TH N 78D 24M 45S E 66.50 FT; TH S 11D 35M 15S E 149.25 FT; TH N 78D 24M 45S E 3.00 FT; TH S 11D 35M 15S E 95.00 FT; TH S 78D 24M 45S W 2.50 FT; TH S 11D 35M 15S E 25.00 FT; TH N 78D 24M 45S E 2.50 FT; TH S 11D 35M 15S E 35.00 FT; TH S 78D 24M 45S W 4.00 FT; TH N 11D 35M 15S W 1.04 FT; TH S 78D 24M 45S W 241.67 FT; TH S 11D 35M 15S E 1.04 FT; TH S 78D 24M 45S W 1.00 FT; TH N 11D 35M 15S W 62.50 FTTH N 78D 24M 45S E 0.38 FT; TH N 11D 35M 15S W 92.00 FT; TH N 78D 24M 45S E 0.79 FT; TH N 11D 35M 15S W 149.75 FT TO THE POB.

PARCEL NO. 56-020-99-0001-717

05T4B1A T5B1 U1A1A1 05B1—12A PT OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 5 T2S R9E AND OF WARREN COWAN SUB L74 P68 WCR DESCRIBED AS BEG N1DEG 28M W60.02FT AND N89DEG 54M 15S W 321.29FT FROM SE COR OF SEC 5 TH N89DEG 54M 15S W 485.39FT TH N0DEG 05M 44S E 246.28FT TH S78DEG 50M 44S W 95.85FT TH WLY ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO N RAD 1020.01FT ARC 200.28FT TH N89DEG 54M 15S W 7FT TH N0DEG 05M 44S E 50FT TH S89DEG 54M 15S E 7FT TH ELY ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO N RAD 970.01FT ARC 190.45FT TH N78DEG 50M 44S E 105.80FT TH N0DEG 05M 44S E 353.55FT TH S78DEG 24M 44SW 252.68FT TH WLY ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO N RAD 225FT ARC 45.88FT TH N89DEG 54M 15S W 7FT TH N0DEG 05M 44S E 50FT TH S89DEG 54M 15S E 7FT TH ELY ON ACURVE CONCAVE TO N RAD 175FT ARC 35.68FT TH N78DEG 24M 44S E 263.02FT TH N0DEG 05M 44S E 429.29FT TH NELY ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO SE RAD 8594.37FT ARC 251.58FT CHORD BEA N73DEG 09M 30S E TH S15DEG 29M 45S E 38.91FT TH S17DEG 46M 33S E 221.95FT TH S11DEG 35M 15S E 93.89FT TH S11DEG 35M 15S E 85FT TH S78DEG 24M 45S W 70FT TH S11DEG 35M 15S E 133FT TH N78DEG 24M 45S E 72FT TH S11DEG 35M 15S E 10FT TH N78DEG 24M 45S E 32FT TH S56DEG 35M 15S E 33.94FT TH S11DEG 35M 15S E 124FT TH N78DEG 24M 45S E 36.10FT TH S11DEG 35M 15S E 111.18FT TH S5DEG 13M 12S E 206.12FT TH S0DEG 05M 45S W 40.50FT POB EXCLUDING (SEARS AUTO STORE PAD) THAT PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECT 5 T2S R9E DESC AS COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF SAID SECT 5 TH N01D 26M 11S W 60.02FT TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WARREN RD TH N89D 54M 15S W 806.42FT ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT AT THE SE CORNER OF WESTLAND CENTER SUB NO 1 AS REC IN L100 P71 - 74 WCR TH N00D 05M 44S E 959.74FT ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SUB TH N78D 25M 13S E 89.01FT TO THE POB TH N11D 34M 47S W 68FT TH N78D 25M 13S E 15FT TH N11D 34M 47S W 54FT TH N78D 25M 13S E 124FT TH S11D 34M 47S E 60FT TH S78D 25M 13S W 10FT TH S11D 34M 47S E 62FT TH S78D 25M 13S W 129FT TO THE POB ACRES

Section 2. The other classifications in effect in all other areas of the zoning map shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication thereof.

Adopted: August 7, 2017
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Inkster - Northville

Study of historic district homes OK'd

For the first time in 45 years, historic homes in the City of Northville will be studied and evaluated for their significance in the community.

A grant from the State Historic Preservation Office will fund part of the survey while the federal government and the City of Northville will share in the cost of evaluating the more than 300 homes in the 144-acre historic district. The survey will be managed by Carlisle Wortman Associates principal Sally Elmiger who noted that the study would be a good resource for the Historic District Commission members and property owners.

State and federal agencies dedicated to historic preservation will also receive a copy of the anticipated report which will include color photos as well as survey data and summary reports. The information will also be available on the City of Northville website, officials said.

The survey will provide needed information for the members of the Historic District Commission who are charged with approving petitions for changes to structures in the district. The comprehensive survey will help commissioners understand building components and the historical significance of architectural features.

The study should also help homeowners understand the historic importance of some of the features of their homes and the need for preserving those elements of the past, officials said.

City officials are currently accepting applications for a historical architect to help perform the survey and evaluation. Currently, prior to changes to homes in the historic district, owners must complete an application which includes the date of construction of the home, the architectural style, historic photos, the name of the original owner, builder developer and the timeline for any construction. Owners also need to provide a detailed description of the building materials relevant to the home and historic information such as notable residents, whether the home is a recognized landmark or important site and any other historic attributes.

Qualified architects or building historians can find the Request For Proposal form on the on the Northville city website. Proposals will be accepted until noon Sept. 5.

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson, left, Inkster Mayor Byron Nolen, Wayne County Executive Warren Evans and Inkster Mayor Pro-Tem Timothy Williams are all smiles at the recent senior picnic.

Seniors celebrate summer

Wayne County Executive Warren Evans stopped by the annual picnic for Inkster senior citizens organized by the Inkster Commission on Aging.

Evans thanked the group for all the support the Inkster commission provides for the Wayne County Home Delivered Meals Program (Meals on Wheels). The Inkster Commission on Aging provides two drivers and recently purchased two cargo vans that are used for home delivery of meals to Inkster seniors. The service was made possible by the dedicated millage approved by voters to support senior services in Inkster. The Saints, Inc. also assist in the program and deliver a route weekdays.

The Commission on Aging also purchased a vehicle that is used as a shuttle bus to provide transportation between seniors in their homes and the Dozier Recreation Complex. This allows residents with no transportation to be a part of the programming at recreation center Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

More than 100 seniors attended the annual picnic Aug. 4 at Wheatley Park, noted Commission on Aging Program Director Denise Champagne.

Inspections required for Inkster businesses

Businesses throughout the City of Inkster have been visited by city inspectors during the past few weeks as part of the annual renewal of business licenses.

Businesses received a letter from Mayor Byron H. Nolen in June, notifying them that the license renewal process includes the inspection of the business premises as part of a new process adopted in the city July 1. The new inspection will result in the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance which will be necessary to renew business licenses.

Annual inspections of commercial property are required by the 2015 International Property Maintenance Code and by city ordinance, Nolen told business owners.

"Additionally, this inspection is important in order to ensure that public health and safety standards are maintained," he noted in his letter.

The mayor cautioned business owners that failing to renew business licenses puts them in violation of a city ordinance which could then require them to appear in court for operating without a license in the city.

The cost of the annual inspection is $190 per property address and inspectors from the city building department will inspect the property for compliance with all codes and ordinances. Any noted violations must be corrected prior to the issuance of the certificate of compliance. Once a business owner has received their certificate, they can take it to the office of the city clerk to renew their license. This must be done prior to the Dec. 31 deadline, Nolen cautioned.

"It is best not to wait for the business license deadline to schedule your annual inspection as it may take some time to address any violations that may be noted," Nolen cautioned business owners.

For more information about the annual inspections, contact the building department at (313) 563-7716. For licensing information, contact the office of the city clerk at (313) 563-9770.

Classified

01. Obituaries
02. In Memoriam
03. Cards of Thanks
04. Monuments & Cemetery Plots
05. Personals/Announcements
06. Legal Notices
07. Attorneys
08. Entertainment
09. Lost & Found
10. Coming Events
30. Help Wanted
31. Help Wanted Sales
32. Help Wanted Drivers
33. Child Care
34. Specialized Services
35. Situations Wanted
40. Business Opportunity
42. Health and Fitness
43. Money to Loan
44. Music/Art Lessons
45. Adult Care
46. Private Schools/Instruction
47. Riding/Horses/Stables
50. Pets & Supplies
54. Rummage Sales
55. Estate Sales
56. Flea Markets
57. Antiques
58. Garage and Yard Sales
59. Auctions
60. Moving Sales
61. Misc. Items
62. Building Supplies
63. Business and OfficeEquipment
64. Lawn & Garden Supplies
65. Tree Service
66. Landscape / Nurseries
67. Garden Plant / Supplies
68. Garden / Produce
70. Masonry / Brickwork
72. Cleaning Services
73. Musical Merchandise
74. Sporting Goods
75. Boats / Accessories
76. Remodeling & Renovations
77. Recreation Vehicles
78. Hunting / Fishing
82. Wanted to Buy
87. Room for Rent
88. Duplexes for Rent
89. Apartments for Rent
90. Condos/Townhouses for Rent
92. Business Places for Rent
93. Banquet Halls
94. Farm Land for Rent
95. Real Estate
96. Houses for Rent
97. Cottages for Rent
98. Manufactured/Mobile Homes
99. Flats for Rent
100. Will Share
101. Wanted to Rent
102. Storage
103. Business Property for Sale
104. Farms & Acreage for Sale
105. Mobile Homes for Sale
106. Houses for Sale
107. Condos/Townhouses for Sale
108. Lake and Resort
109. Income Property
110. Lots for Sale
111. Out of State Property
112. Commercial Lease
113. Real Estate Wanted
114. Auto Accessories
115. Autos for Sale
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2MELM75W4TX676723
1999 DODGE
1B4HS2848XF576149
2005 SATURN
5GZCZ53435S819769
1999 CHEV
1G1JF52T7X7288486
2007 JEEP
1J8FF57WX7D204090
2004 CHEV
1GNDX03EX4D114128
1997 BUICK
2G4WB52K4V1461211
2000 JEEP
1J4GW48SOYC396865
1993 SUZUKI
2S3TC01C4P6403883
2008 PONT
1G2ZH17NX84139505
2004 JEEP
1J4GW48S04C283038
1993 HONDA
1HGCB7558PA042457
2008 CHR
2C3KA53G08H241872
1999 GMC
1GTEK19TXXE529116
2002 CHEV
1G1ND52J62M647617
2005 FORD
1FMYU03175KD88301
1999 FORD
1FAFP4447XF185140
2004 FORD
1FMYU931X4KB42653
1995 DODGE
3B7HF13Z6SM184684
2000 JEEP
1J4FF48S6YL106396
1996 FORD
1FTEF15N0TLA47756
2002 DODGE
1B3ES66F12D558211
2001 TOYOTA
JTDBT123910109782
1999 FORD
1FAFP58U1XA107546
2006 DODGE
1D7HA16N76J124140
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2G4WB52K8T1490434

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THURSDAY, AUG. 31
6:30-9:30PM

DINNER W/ HENRY FORD & FRIENDS

Join us on the Trail with Henry Ford and his friends for this exciting Belleville Area Museum Fundraiser. You will be transported to 1925 and interact with 3 famous historical celebrities. Doré Productions of Northville presents "Henry and Friends" featuring Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone. Learn about their friendships, their families and their outstanding contributions to American industry. Although highly authentic, this show is also presented with a keen sense of humor. Guests will nosh on Henry's favorite food - Pancakes! Along with sausage, eggs, and orange juice - because who doesn't love breakfast for dinner? Help YOUR local history museum and have a rousing good time!

Tickets: Contact Katie Dallos at: 734-697-1944 or kdallos@provide.net.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Plan revealed for new Kellogg Park fountain

The wishes of the late Jack Wilcox will be honored with the installation of a new fountain in Kellogg Park dedicated to the memory of his parents.

The foundation Mr. Wilcox established in 1980 prior to his death is dedicated to benefiting his hometown where he was active in government and business. His legacy included a specific benefit for a fountain dedicated to the memory of his parents. The foundation, now under the direction of Dan Harriman, has pledged $700,000 for the installation of the new fountain in the park, which has been under discussion and in the planning stage for several months.

The proposed design was unveiled last week at a meeting of the Plymouth Historic District Commission by landscape architect Marc Russell of Northville-based Russell Design. The new design will replace the current 50-year-old landmark which, according to officials, has mechanical problems, and is part of proposed changes in the city park.

The plan includes the installation of the new fountain at the existing site with the same 32-foot diameter. Water will flow from a bronze cap to a basin and then flow down granite steps into a lower basis. The 13-foot, 11-inch high fountain would include a 16-inch seating wall of concrete. The current seating wall is 24 inches.

The new fountain as proposed would have 25 water jets with 16 on the lower tier, eight in the center and one at the top. It also includes 156 lights in four colors, red, blue, green and white.

Plans include an access area to the mechanics of the fountain below ground level for maintenance. The fountain will be surrounded by landscaping and pavers.

The fountain will include a dedication plaque recognizing the Wilcox family in the landscaping near the fountain. A trim motif similar to that of the historic Wilcox House located at the corner of Union Street near the park is also proposed.

Bob's Old Fashioned Corn Roast set for next week

More than 1,300 people braved rainy weather last year to attend Bob's Old Fashioned Charity Corn Roast and this year, organizers expect about 500 more hungry folks to attend the charity event.

The annual event, planned this year for 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at Connection Church, 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton Township, has been a mainstay of summer events for many years.

The all-you-can-eat event features roasted corn, hot dogs, baked beans watermelon, ice cream, cotton candy, snow cones and a beverage, all served at no charge. A freewill offering is requested and all those funds are donated to various charities, including the Canton Lions Club.

The day will also include a 50/50 raffle, with proceeds again going to charities in the community. Entertainment this year will include:

- Canton Community Band
- Ear Center Audiology will check for hearing deficiencies
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Eversight formally the Michigan Eye Bank will discuss corneas
- Face painting and a balloon twister for children
- Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind and visually impaired
- Leader Dog School will have puppies on site
- Petting farm for children to enjoy small animals
- Project Kids Sight will test for and identify sight impairments in children
- Moon Bounce House
- Seedling Braille Books who provide books for the blind
- Village Wellness Center will offer massages

The Canton Lions club provides eyeglasses and hearing aids to the les fortunate, academic scholarships and low vision aids located in various libraries. The Lions also help support Penrickton Center for Blind and Handicapped Children, Eversight, Seedling Braille Books, Beaumont Silent Children, Leader Dog School for the Blind and Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind along with contributions to the Goodfellows at Christmas.

For additional information, call Bill Van Winkle at (734) 254-9404 or email govbill1@outlook.com.

Road closures to begin

Canton Center Road will be closed between Michigan Avenue and Geddes Road beginning Monday, Aug. 21.

Wayne County workers will begin a pavement reconstruction project on the roadway. Construction will also include improvements to the sidewalk ramps, installation of storm sewers, new signage and pavement markings. The project is scheduled to be completed in November, dependent on weather conditions.

During the reconstruction, access to businesses will remain open through alternate entrances. School traffic should plan for extra travel time.

Motorists are advised to seek alternative routes and use caution when driving through construction areas.

For more information contact the 24-hour Wayne County Customer Service Center at 888-Road-CREW.

Summons

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first encountered a non-existent address, then found a new tenant at a listed Livonia address, then found an abandoned home at a Farmington Hills address and noted that Facebook stated Baki lived in Livonia.

After receiving a tip, 35th District Court officers finally handed the court summons and appearance notice to Baki Aug. 8 as he attended the Republican fundraiser for State Rep. Laura Cox hosted by former Township Supervisor Shannon Price.

Former Township Parks and Recreation Manager Mike Mitchell authorized the purchase orders for the questionable SRRAB work. Township officials said there were no contracts, permits, bonds or certificates of insurance filed with the township by the contractor for the township work and collection letters sent by the township attorney Kevin Bennett went unanswered.

Baki was a former Republican State Committeeman for the 11th District while Mitchell was 11th Congressional District Party Chairman. The fundraiser where Baki was finally served by court officers took place at Cantoro Italian Market on Haggerty Road.

Baki's court hearing was originally scheduled for July 24 before Judge James A. Plakas but, due to the delay in serving him with the court summons, has been reset for Aug. 21.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2017 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

1. Application 1558, R78-061-03-0110-000, 9030 Morrison, R-1 zoning district: is requesting one variance to allow a six (6) foot wood fence in the rear whereas a four (4) foot fence height is the maximum allowed. *The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.*

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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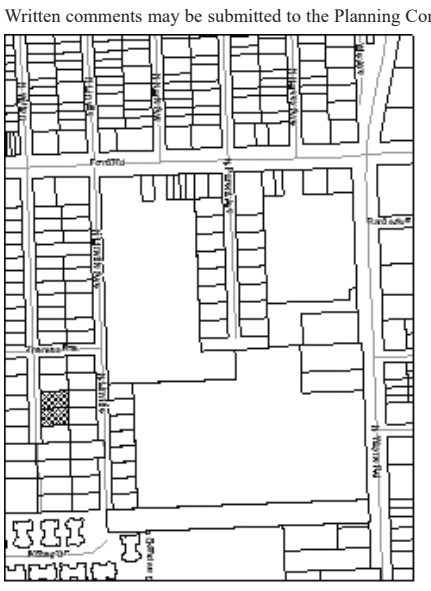
CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2204, Proposed Land Division, 1776 N Walton, Parcels #045-01-0427-000 and -0428-000, East Side of Walton, South of Ford Road and West of Wayne Road, Marlene Manke

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.



Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – August 8, 2017

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to appoint Dian Slavens as temporary Clerk for this meeting only. Motion carried by all members present. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Siegrist Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull; Mike Sheppard Guests: John Spencer, Chairman CDBG Advisory Council **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to amend the agenda to remove Item G-1 Consider Approval of the Minor Planned Development for Bickford of Canton Senior Living Facility. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Graham-Hudak, supported by Sneideman to amend the Board Meeting Minutes of July 25, 2017 remove her comment under item G1-B and to replace it with the following quote, "Trustee Graham-Hudak stated the county cannot refuse to give Canton money for future projects and Lotz road was a joint paving project with the county last year. Per SEMCOG traffic data, the traffic volume on Ridge is not a priority as volumes on average are 2600 per day while other roads such as Canton Center Road are approximately 26,000 per day and should have a higher priority. Of 18 unpaved roads in Canton, houses are 20 feet from road, much closer than Ridge Road residents, therefore, calcium chloride exposure is not as great as other residential houses on dirt roads in Canton." Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** Mark Bacigal, 46815 Creeks Bend, commented on fertilizer and insecticide overflow on sidewalks and subdivision streets. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC HEARING: PH-1: Public Hearing Approval of the 2017 CDBG Program Year and Annual Action Plan. (FBD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Graham-Hudak to open the Public Hearing at 7:06 p.m. to hear comment on the Advisory Council recommendations for the PY 2017 Community Development Block Grant Program. Motion carried by all members present. Staff Comments: Director Trumbull gave the board an overview of the program and allocation of funds for 2017. Board Comments: Trustee Sneideman stated he is pleased with the variety of programs/groups receiving support through the CDBG Program Public Comments: None Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman close the Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m. to hear comment on the Advisory Council recommendations for the PY 2017 Community Development Block Grant Program. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to adopt the 2017 Annual Action Plan and authorize the submission of the 2017 Annual Action Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Approval of Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan. (CLS)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AFFIRMING APPROVAL OF THE SENIOR ALLIANCE 2018 ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR AGING SERVICES WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees of Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan recognizes the role of The Senior Alliance as the designated Area Agency on Aging for Southern and Western Wayne County to be responsible for planning, developing, coordinating, monitoring, and managing a comprehensive organized service delivery system of services for older adults and caregivers. **WHEREAS,** the 34 communities of Southern and Western Wayne County, including the Township of Canton comprises the Planning and Service Area to the agency's governing body. **WHEREAS,** the Office of Services to the Aging requires local Area Agencies on Aging to request approvals of the Annual Implementation Plan from their local governments. **WHEREAS,** The Senior Alliance has submitted the plan to this honorable body in accordance with federal and state laws. **WHEREAS,** The Senior Alliance has held a public hearing for client, caregiver, and service provider population feedback which contributed to the development of the Annual Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Canton Township Board of Trustees approves the Annual Implementation Plan for FY 2018, as presented to the Township of Canton. **APPROVED AND ADOPTED,** by the Canton Township Board of Trustees on August 8, 2017. Motion: ___Second: ___ Ayes: Signed: Michael A. Siegrist Dated: August 8, 2017 I attest that the foregoing is true and correct copy of a resolution approved at the Canton Township Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held in Canton Township, Michigan on August 9, 2017. A copy of the Annual Implementation Plan for FY 2018 is available through the Clerk's Office by contacting 734-394-5120 during regular business hours. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of the Minor Planned Development for Bickford of Canton Senior Living Facility. (MSD)** Removed by amendment to the agenda. **Item G-2. Consider Approval Of The Final Site Plan For Grandview Estates (Phase 2). (MSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by a 5 to 1 vote. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN Final Site Plan Approval for Phase 2 of Grandview Estates Site Condominium WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested approval of the final site plan for Phase 2 of Grandview Estates Site Condominium, located on the south side of Geddes Road between Denton and Barr Roads; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request for site plan approval as the plan is consistent with the Planned Development Agreement; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner to approve the final site plan for Phase 2 of Grandview Estates Site Condominium on tax parcel #s 121-99-0012-000, 121-99-0013-000, 121-99-0014-000, 121-99-0015-001 (part of), 121-99-0015-002 (part of), 121-99-0024-002, 121-99-0025-000, 121-99-0026-000, 121-99-0027-000, 121-99-0028-000, 121-99-0030-000, 121-99-0032-000, 121-99-0033-000, 121-99-0034-000, and 121-99-0038-000 (part of), subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-3. Consider Authorization of Agreement with Dancin' Feet at the Summit On The Park. (CLS)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the 5-year contract with Dancin' Feet for studio rental at Summit on the Park. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Approval Of Bid Award For Fellows Creek Cart Path Repair. (CLS)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to award the bid for the Fellows Creek cart path repair to The Jeffery Company, 27291 Fort Street, Trenton, MI 48183 the amount of $15,000 to be paid from Account #584-697-78.970_0080 Capital Outlay Land Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Approval Of Agreement For HVAC And Duct Cleaning Services. (CLS)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve the Agreement for HVAC and Duct Cleaning Services at Canton Township facilities with Sani-Vac Service Inc., 5750 Enterprise Court, Warren, MI 48092 for a three year period with the option to renew. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Canton Softball Center Ball Field Renovations. (CLS)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to award the bid and authorize a purchase order for the Canton Softball Center field renovations to Homefield Turf & Athletic, P.O. Box 1028, Clarkston, MI 48347 in an amount not to exceed $108,000 to be paid from Account #101-755- 50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Two thirds of this will be a 2017 purchase order and expense, one third will be a 2018 purchase order and expense. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to authorize a purchase order for DuraEdge Products, Inc., a division of the Natural Sand Company, 149 South Broad Street, Grove City, PA 16127 for $160,485 to be paid from Account #101-755-50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Two thirds of this will be a 2017 purchase order and expense, one third will be a 2018 purchase order and expense. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to authorize the Finance Department to make necessary budget adjustments to record grant funds and related expenditures: Increase Revenue: 101-755-50.654 Canton Sports Center $114,360 Increase Expenses: 101-755-50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings & Improvements $114,360 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Approval For Payment Of Annual Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Association Dues. (PSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the annual Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Association dues in the amount of $11,919.03. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Director Hohenberger stated the Friday Night Jazz Concert will be at IKEA. Thursday night's still have the concerts in Heritage, and there will be one more Tuesdays are Terrific. Director Hohenberger informed the board, IKEA has generously offered to revamp kitchen area in the B.L.O.C.K. They are donating all the cabinets, counters, etc. and, starting Tuesday, their staff will be doing all the installation at no charge to the township. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____ **Dian Slavens, Temporary Clerk** _____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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Calendar of events

Anniversary dinners being served

Station 885 on Starkweather in Old Village in Plymouth will continue to serve $10 prime rib dinners though the end of the month.

The dinners are a celebration of the 36 years the restaurant has served the community, said owner Rob Costanza.

Restaurant crawl Monday

The Old Village Restaurant Crawl in Plymouth will take place from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21.

Tickets are advance-sale only and are priced at$15 for adults and $5 for children under 12.

Participating Restaurants include: Hermann's Olde Town Grille; Jeff Zak Catering; Liberty Street Brewing Company; Station 885; The Honey Hole Market-outdoor table; Beyond Borders-outdoor table and Wok Asian Bistro-outdoor table

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, located at 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth until 4:30 p.m. Monday or at the participating restaurants: Beyond Borders, Hermann's Old Town Grille, Jeff Zak Catering, and Station 885 .

Online ticket purchasers can pick up their tickets at the chamber office at 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail, or tickets can be picked up directly at the event on Aug. 21 at Station 885 from 5:30-6:30 pm.

For more information, call (734) 453-1540.

Police academy applications accepted

The City of Romulus Public Safety Department is now accepting applications for the sixth Citizens Academy Class - 2017 Fall Session. The 15-week program will commence Wednesday, Sept. 6, and will conclude with a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Classes will take place from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. each week at the Romulus Athletic Center.

Due to the overwhelming response to the program, applicants must pre-register for the class. The class size is free and limited to 25 students.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Romulus Police Department, or downloaded from the City of Romulus website www.romulusgov.com/citizen-sacademy.

Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 2) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

This open-air-market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items. The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/cantonfarmersmarket.

Art entries sought

Entries are now being accepted for the 8th annual Belleville Community Art Show.

The exhibit will take place Oct. 27 through 29 at the Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) and is organized by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

Entry forms are available at the Belleville Area District Library, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Yacht Club, Garden Fantasy on Main, the Professional Building, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Twisted Rooster and at Van Buren Township Hall.

There are adult, teen and children's categories and cash prizes are available.

Entry forms can also be downloaded at www.bacaartshow.org or artshow@bacaart.org.

For more information, call (734) 357-8000.

Free lunch for seniors

Salem National Lutheran Church will serve a free lunch for seniors beginning at 11 a.m. Aug. 23.

The luncheons are served the fourth Wednesday of the month at the church, 32430 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 782-4471.

Representative for a Day essay contest now open

State Rep. Jeff Noble of Plymouth announced his essay contest for students in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

The contest is open to students in grades six through 12. Students are asked to write a minimum of 250 words and no more than 500 on the topic "Why do you like living in Michigan?" Essays should be submitted by mail or email by Sept. 1 and must include student's name, address, email or phone number, school and grade level.

The winner will be announced on Sept. 18 and invited to Lansing to be a state representative for a day this fall. Essays should be sent to JeffNoble@house.mi.gov or N-699 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909.

Health Fair vendors sought

The Romulus Senior Center Annual Health Fair is now accepting vendors for the event planned for Oct. 10.

Health professionals can highlight their companies with the senior community. Table space rental is $100. Gifts to be raffled off are also being sought.

Set up will begin at 9 a.m. and the fair will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Senior Services Director Rose Swidan, (734) 955-4120 or email rswidan@romulusgov.com.

Ride for Red Shield Saturday

The Annual Ride for the Red Shield, a fundraiser for The Salvation Army will begin with sign-in at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 at 1258 Biddle Ave. in Wyandotte. Riders will depart from the Wyandotte Salvation Army at 11 a.m. and stop at the Plymouth office before ending at Bagger Dave's.

Registration cost is $30 per ride and $25 per passenger which includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

For more information contact Sandy Kollinger at (734) 453-5464, Sandra_kollinger@usc.salvationarmy.org or Janice Quick at (734) 292-0930, janice_quick@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Art entry deadline nears

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is now accepting entries for the 25th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, which will be on display Oct. 6 - Nov. 4. Entries for the exhibition will be accepted through Aug. 21. Michigan artists can enter their work online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org. Interested artists may also request entry form copies by calling The Village Theater at Cherry Hill at (734) 394-5300 ext. 8.

All media is accepted for the exhibition. Only digital image files on CDs or USB drives will be accepted for review. Work submitted on CDs/USB drives must be in JPEG format and 300 dpi. No slides will be accepted for consideration. Paintings and hangings should not exceed 5 feet wide or 6 feet high, 40 pounds in weight and must be properly and appropriately framed and prepared for hanging. Sculpture dimensions must not exceed 5-feet by 5-feet by 6 feet and 200 pounds in weight. Original works of art must have been completed in the last three years. A non-refundable entry fee of $15 for each submitted piece is required.

The competition will award $1,950 in cash prizes: Best of Show $750; Second Place $500; Third Place $300; two Honorable Mentions of $100 each and four Merit Awards of $50 each. The Postmark/Hand Delivery deadline for entries is Aug. 21. Juried result notification will be mailed by Sept. 8.

For additional information about the 25th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

Eclipse viewing party planned

The entire area will be in the dark for a while Aug. 21, and the Plymouth District Library will make the momentous occasion a little safer for everyone.

A total solar eclipse will occur on Monday, Aug. 21 and will be completely visible only within a band across the entire contiguous United States

A group viewing of the eclipse is planned at Plymouth Township Park from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. Aug. 21. Free safety glasses will be available while supplies last at the 4-Seasons Pavilion. Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket. Plymouth Township officials and the Bosch Community Fund are making this event, hosted by the Plymouth Library, possible.

For more information, visit plymouthlibrary.org.

Philharmonic sets auditions

The Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra will host final auditions for 2017 Monday, Aug. 21, at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC). Auditions for all levels of strings, winds, brass and percussion may audition. The ensemble will rehearse from 5-6 p.m. Tuesdays at the PARC in downtown Plymouth.

Contact Jane Libbing at (734) 451-2112 or jane@michiganphil.org to make arrangements for an audition time. Other dates may be arranged to accommodate audition requests.

Yard sale benefits food pantry

The Lighthouse Home Mission will host a yard sale from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sept. 1 through Sept. 9. All proceeds will be used to purchase food for the pantry which serves those in need in the community. The church is located at 34033 Palmer Road in Westland.

Volunteers are needed to help set up from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Aug. 29 and for tearing down the sale Sept. 9.

The church is also looking for donations of any type of gently used items for sale.

For more information, call (734) 334-3104.

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